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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8383**

Michiko MATSUMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1649A

Serial No. 10/712,001 : Group Art Unit 2181

Filed November 14, 2003 : Examiner Brian Thomas Misiura

APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM: **Mail Stop Amendment**
FOR CONTENTION ARBITRATION

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated August 26, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.